## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

**OLIVIERI**, Roberto

Serial No.:

10/564,474

Group Art Unit:

To be assigned

Priority Date Claimed: 15 July 2003

Examiner:

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I.A. Filing Date: 15 July 2004

For

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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions the Commissioner under 35 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a fivemonth extension of time for response in the above-identified application to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated April 14, 2006. The extension fee for response within the fifth month is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 14, 2006

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